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Application Number	10/008,820
Filing Date	11/13/2001
First Named Inventor	William George Alton
Examiner Name	Jason D. Prone
Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	287108-00001

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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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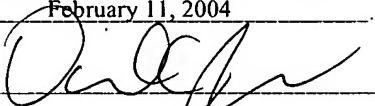
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